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1. Soviet pressure for the speeding up of shipbuilding in Poland, especially for Soviet accounts, has resulted in the drafting of thousands of laborers from Upper Silesia to Gdansk (Danzig).
 2. In June 1953 the Gdansk shipyards, excluding the Wagonfabrik, were employing nearly 18,000 men and the Wagonfabrik 2,500 men. At Gdynia there were 4,000 men working in the shipyards and about 4,000 men were also working at Stettin. About 1,500 workmen were employed in connection with shipbuilding in other small shipyards.
 3. Stricter control has been exercised by the Soviets and there is now no bureau or shipyard which is not under Soviet supervision.

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- 25X1 1. Comment: the number of workmen employed at the United Gdansk Shipyard was increased from 7,000 to 12,000 and the 5,000 workmen were drafted from Upper Silesia.
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- 25X1 2. Comment: a section of the Northern Shipyard in Gdansk produced trolley-cars and special freight cars but that this was to be discontinued.
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